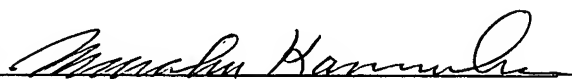


REMARKS

The preliminary amendment has been filed to change multiple dependency of claims 3, 8 and 9 to single dependency.

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